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For Maintaining Molten Salt Electrolyte)
Concentration in Aluminum-Producing)
Electrolytic Cell)

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§312 Amendment

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Sir:

In the specification:

Page 1, before paragraph [0001], insert the following paragraph:

-- The government has rights in this invention pursuant to Contract No.

DE-FC07-98ID13662 awarded by the Department of Energy.--

This §312 Amendment is necessary to make reference to a DOE
government contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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